



# **2025 DOWNEAST FLEET RACING INVITATIONAL and Maine State Fleet Racing Championship**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

Hosted by:  
**Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine**

**May 17, 2025**

### **1. RULES:**

- a. The regatta will be governed by the ISSA Procedural Rules, The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, and by the Sailing Instructions. Anything written in the Sailing Instructions shall carry more weight than other rules.
- b. A responsible adult must accompany the team for the entire time the team is on campus.

- 2. SAFETY:** Competitors may be required to wear a drysuit or approved wetsuit while racing. A USCG approved type III lifejacket, must be worn at all times on the water, except for brief periods when changing layers.

### **3. FORMAT & ELIGIBILITY:**

- a. One team (A & B Divisions) from each school or community/conglomerate team may initially enter. A minimum of 4 sailors shall make a team.
- b. There will be a limit of 19 teams.
- c. Selection of competing teams will be based on the date of receipt of registration info and payment.
- d. A second team may enter in the event that less than 19 teams enter: with advance approval from the Regatta Chair. Decisions regarding second teams will be made after all entry forms and fees have been received and reviewed. Notification will be made by e-mail. Our intent is to fill all available berths, while giving as many different teams as possible a chance to register.

- 4. STATE OF MAINE HIGH SCHOOL SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP:** This regatta will serve as the State of Maine High School Fleet Racing Championship. The School Team (must be registered with ISSA) with the lowest final score shall be declared the Maine School Sailing Association Champion. Community/Conglomerate teams are not eligible for this.

- 5. REGISTRATION:** Email MMA Sailing Coach Sharon Seymour-Johnson [s.seymourjohnson@mma.edu](mailto:s.seymourjohnson@mma.edu) Subject: Downeast Registration. Please provide a list of all sailors attending, and a cell number for the team organizer. I will respond with a code and link to our online registration and payment platform.

6. **FEE:** The entry fee is \$34.00 per sailor, coach, and any other accompanying adult who wants a T-shirt and dinner. Payment must be made online through our registration platform.
7. **BOATS:** Boats will be Collegiate 420s provided by Maine Maritime Academy.
8. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Saturday, May 17**

1000 – Report Time

1030 – Competitors' meeting

1100 – Launches depart

1200 – First warning

1645 – No start after this time

Dinner and Awards immediately following sailing

**13. Awards:** coinciding with Saturday dinner

The Jim Modisette Memorial Downeast Regatta Trophy will be awarded to the team that is first place overall. The MSSA Championship Trophy will be awarded to the top Maine school team. The Butch Minson Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the individual that displays outstanding sportsmanship.

**14. INFORMATION:**

Regatta Chair: Patrick DiLalla  
Head Sailing Coach  
Maine Maritime Academy  
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207 691 5263 – cell

Registration and Housing: Use subject heading "Downeast" in your email request for housing on Friday night. We do not have access to MMA dorms as they are under construction. A few local families are hosting.

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